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Office Action Summary

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

1. Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Isaac et al.(US. 6647531).

Regarding claim 1, Isaac et al. discloses a process of navigating on a computer network with a data processing device comprising,

On the one hand, a screen smaller than the size of a server page which comprises information and zones for selecting other pages (fig. 3, col. 5, lines 13-48) and,

On the other hand, means for designating a zone of the screen, a process in which the selection zones are displayed on the screen to the exclusion of the information, and another page is called up by designating one of the displayed zones (fig. 3, col. 5, lines 49-67).

Regarding claim 2, Isaac et al. discloses a process according to claim 1, wherein data input fields are also displayed, which are associated, using the designation means, with input means (fig. 1, col. 3, lines 64-67 and col. 4, lines 1-3: ref-28).

Regarding claim 3, Isaac et al. discloses a process according to claim 1, wherein the selection zones are made to scroll when the total size thereof exceeds that of the screen (user interface control-74: fig. 2, col. 5, lines 17-20).

Regarding claim 4, Isaac et al. discloses a process according to claim 1, wherein the data processing device comprising a printer (fig. 1, col. 3, lines 35-41), the screen is artificially enlarged to the size of the server page by printing the whole thereof (fig. 1, col. 4, lines 4-16).

Regarding claim 5, Isaac et al. discloses a process according to claim 1, wherein the selection zones and a window scanning the page are displayed alternately on the screen (fig. 3-4, col. 5, lines 53-61).

Regarding claim 6, Isaac et al. discloses a facsimile machine for implementation of the process of claim 1, comprising means for receiving pages of electronic information associated with means for analysis of the page, arranged to detect therein zones for selection of other pages and to supply them as a block to display means associated with means for designating a displayed zone and controlling means for calling a server of another page (fig. 3, col. 5, lines 20-65).

Regarding claim 7, Isaac et al. discloses a facsimile machine according to claim 6, wherein means are provided for storing a designated zone (fig. 1, col. 3, lines 42-60; fig. 5, col. 8, lines 18-30).

Regarding claim 8, Isaac et al. discloses a facsimile machine according to claim 6, wherein the designation means are arranged in order to recall a previous page on request (fig. 5, col. 8, lines 15-30).

Regarding claim 9, Isaac et al. discloses a facsimile machine according to claim 6, wherein the designation means are arranged to command, by the call means, a reception of sending of a page by a server (fig. 4, col. 6, lines 18-67 and col. 7, lines 51).

Regarding claim 10, Isaac et al. discloses a facsimile machine according to claim 6, wherein means are provided for controlling a printer, which are arranged to convert a page in HTML format into a page in pixel format (fig. 2, col. 4, lines 61-67 and col. 5, lines 1-13) .

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. De Hond (US. 5796395), Isaac et al. (US. 6424981), and Angles et al. (US. 5933811) are cited to show related art with respect to communication via network.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tia A Carter whose telephone number is 703 - 306-5433. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:00-3:30).

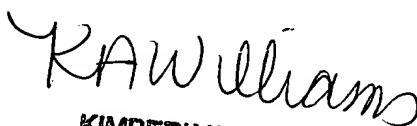
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A Williams can be reached on 703-305-4863. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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